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Dear Sir:

In response to the November 5, 2002, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as set forth hereinafter.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are present on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.